GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – "Sri Suryanarayana Swamy vari Devasthanam, Arasavalli, Srikakulam District - Declaration of "Radhasapthami Festival" as a State Festival for (3) days – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 291 **Dated: 19-12-2024**

Read:

From the Commissioner Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada, letter in Rc.No COE/B2/12021(51)/8/2024, dated 02.12.2024.

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O R D E R:

In the reference cited, the Commissioner of Endowments, A.P., Vijayawada has reported that "Sri Suryanarayana Swamy vari Devasthanam, Arasavalli, Srikakulam District" is classified U/s. 6(a)(ii) of the A.P Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions & Endowments Act,30/87. The annual income of the temple is Rs.11,26,01,295/-. Large number of devotees visit not only from the State of Andhra Pradesh but also from other States like Odisha and Telangana to visit Devasthanam. Sri Swamyvaru is seen as a wish-fulfilling lord. "Ratha Saptami" is the festival of Lord Surya Narayana Swamy, celebrated in the month of February or March and considered as birth day of God Surya. It is a belief that our Country goes into light from darkness from this day every year, the festival is celebrated in the subject temple, on the day of Magha masam, Sudha Saptami in Telugu Panchagam in Arasavalli, Srikakulam District and for the year-2025, RadhaSaptami is to be celebrated on 04.02.2025. The Commissioner, Endowments, has requested to declare "Radhasapthami Festival" as State Festival for (3) days at Sri Suryanarayana Swamy vari Devasthanam, Arasavalli, Srikakulam District.

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., hereby declare the "Radhasapthami Festival" as a State Festival for (3) days of Lord Surya Narayana Swamy Devasthanam, Arasavalli, Srikakulam without any financial assistance, as the Temple income is having sufficient funds.

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3. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(By ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SATYANARAYANA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Srikakulam District.
The Executive Officer, Sri Surya Narayana Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Arasavalli, Srikakulam District.
The Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Dept., Rajahmundry.
The District Endowments Officer, Srikakulam.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to C.M.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Endts.)
The P.S. to Secretary to Govt. (Endts).
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